

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Does it include the cost of the Travelling Expenses of the dignitaries who went there to perform the foundation?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, Sir.

Major and Minor Tanks in Malur Taluk (Restoration).

Q.—10. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of tanks—major and minor—in Malur Taluk;

(b) how many of them are breached and for how long;

(c) for how many of them have estimates been prepared.

(d) whether they are following any definite policy in the matter of restoration of major and minor tanks in the State;

(e) whether any scheme has been prepared for the restoration of these minor and major tanks and how far the same has been executed?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Major ... 40 tanks.
Minor ... 332 tanks.

(b) 27. Information about the period in each case is not readily available.

(c) For 9 works.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes. There is a programme to restore 24 major and 150 minor tanks in 5 years in Kolar District.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In regard to the tanks that are breached, you have mentioned that for 9 works estimates have been prepared. What about the other works, Sir?

***Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—They have been breached a long time ago. It takes some time to restore them. Restoration will be done according to priority and the willingness of the raiyats to pay contribution and the availability of the funds.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are not the Atchkatdars of other tanks which have been breached, urging the Government to prepare the estimate and execute them very early?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—In some cases they are urging for the restoration of those tanks. But the Department feels that they are unremunerative schemes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is answer (e) which is in your favour.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to the estimates that have been prepared, when will they be executed?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They will be executed as soon as the estimates are sanctioned. I cannot give you the details.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to answer (d), you have said that you are following a definite policy in the matter of restoration of major and minor tanks. May I know what is the policy that is exactly followed?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The policy is to restore as many tanks as possible depending upon the availability of the funds and the urgency of the works.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have you surveyed the number of tanks that have to be repaired and restored and have you set apart any money for the restoration of these major tanks?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is what exactly is being done.

Surveyors (Promotion as Assistant Engineers).

Q.—72. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a Government Order in the year 1927 laying down rules for the appointment of Surveyors from among the Engineering Graduates; if so, whether they will furnish a copy of the Government Order;

(b) whether there was a Government Order in the year 1944 laying down rules for the recruitment of